

# Maryville Kourier

Meetings at noon each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at Green Meadow Country Club; lunch served at 11:30

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**Dedicated to building a better community by focusing on service to children and youth**

## May 19 Meeting Notes

The meeting was held at GMCC, during the meeting a special session was called for members to vote on the new officers and board of directors for the coming year. Those in attendance voted and approved: President Carl Van Hoozier; President-Elect Tom Antkow; Vice President Patsy Russell; Secretary Heather Larson; Treasurer Julie Miller; as Directors: 1-year term Pete Davis, and 3-year terms Sarah Delpy, Regina Jennings and Hunter Jones.

The regular meeting was then held with guest speaker our State Senator District 2 Tom Hatcher. He gave us an update of events and legislation at the current session of the state legislature. He reported a \$58 billion-dollar balanced state budget was approved for the 2026-27 fiscal year that emphasizes restraint and maintaining strong reserves. Funds are to be used for health, social services and education at all levels. Also included were local community grants to fund emergency and community services.

The Senator told us Tennessee ranks #1 in fiscal management, manufacturing and is the fastest growing for start-ups. It is also one to the most popular places in the US to live and/or move to. The budget included 339 million dollars for public education at all levels.



During the meeting donations were made to CASA, received by Kesha Waters and Maddie Gravitte for Circle K convention.



Spotlight Awards were presented to Carl Van Hoozier and Bob Ullom.



## Coming Events/Programs

Volunteer State Aktion Club interclub meeting 11am May 21 at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Maryville

Maryville Kiwanis Board meeting, Thursday May 21, 9am, United Way, notify Heather

Interclub meeting at Madisonville, noon, Tuesday, May 26.

Division 5 Council meeting June 1, Kodak, notify Heather.

Maryville Kiwanis meeting, June 2, noon, GMCC; program Tom Taylor, Maryville Housing Authority

Interclub meeting at Alcoa, June 4, noon. We need 3 more members to sign up (contact Pete Davis).

**Club Social Event, Wednesday, June 17, 5-7:00pm at The Shed at Smoky Mountain Harley-Davidson, contact Emily Mantooth to sign up.**

**Briefs:** May 25 is Memorial Day, remember all our family's members who bravely served our military and country.



## Division 5 Clubs

Alcoa, founded July 18, 1951, meetings weekly at noon at Airport Hilton

Foothills, Townsend, founded October 19, 2023, meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at noon at The Abbey

Jefferson County, founded March 12, 1959, meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at noon at Perkins in Dandridge

Knoxville, founded April 5, 1919, meetings weekly at noon, at Crowne Plaza Hotel

Maryville, founded December 29, 1919, meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at noon at Green Meadow Country Club

Morristown, founded January 23, 1920, meetings weekly at noon at Morristown Country Club

Newport, founded September 7, 1920, meetings weekly at noon, West End Baptist Church

Northside Knoxville, founded June 14, 1949, meetings weekly at noon at Shoney's on N Broadway

Sevierville, founded September 28, 2000, meetings weekly at noon at Applebee's

## Board of Directors

President Blake Mansfield

President-Elect Carl Van Hoozier

Vice-President Tom Antkow

Past-President Jerry Heiny

Secretary Heather Larson

Treasurer Julie Miller

Directors Tony Thompson, Patsy Russell, Kent Willoughby, Emily Mantooth, Dian Trosclair, Cliff Frana Amanda Nowak, Paige Thompson, Dan Monat

## Objects of Kiwanis

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

## Service Leadership Programs

Volunteer State Aktion Club (for adults with disabilities)

Builders Clubs at Heritage Middle School, Maryville Junior High School, Eagleton College & Career Academy

Key Clubs at Eagleton College & Career Academy, Maryville High School

## Corporate Members

Blount County Public Library

Boys & Girls Club of Blount County

Community Options, Inc.

Great Smoky Mountain Council of Scouts

The Salvation Army

Vienna Coffee House

State Farm – Hunter Jones

Blount Partnership (Chamber of Commerce)

Second Harvest Food Bank

Smart Bank

Life Care Center of Blount County

Maryville City Schools

United Way of Blount County

**News from Kiwanis International and Kentucky-Tennessee District**

Kiwanis International Convention, June 25-27, 2026, Manilla, Philippines

Kentucky-Tennessee District Convention, August 13-16, 2026, Alcoa Hilton Hotel

**Volunteer State Aktion Club**

Members and their caretakers of the Volunteer State Kiwanis Aktion Club which is a service leadership program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Maryville were welcomed on May 12 to Smoky Mountain Harley-Davidson and The Shed for a special event to show them everything about Harley-Davidson motorcycles during a tour of the facilities. They were each allowed to sit on a stationary Harley just to get the feeling of what it is like to sit on one. Later they were treated to lunch at The Shed. The event was a success organized by Maryville Kiwanians Marie Roush and Wanda Davis and Debbie Dunlap of Smoky Mountain Harley Davidson whose entire staff made everyone feel very welcome.



**Maryville Kiwanis Bottle Cap Bench Dedication**

On May 13 Maryville Kiwanians gathered to honor Tom Coulter for his service and contributions to Maryville Kiwanis and the Blount County community. Tom has been a member of Maryville Kiwanis since 2003 and served as club president 2022-23 and he has also served on many committees over the years. The club presented its 13th bench made from 200 lbs. of recycled bottle caps and lids to First Baptist Church of Maryville where Tom has been a member since 2004. Tom was involved in bringing Family Promise to our area and served as coordinator at the church.

Tom with fellow Kiwanians



Tom with family and with 1st Baptist Church leadership



For more photos and information about our club and Kiwanis please go to the Maryville Kiwanis website: [www.maryvilletnkiwanis.org](http://www.maryvilletnkiwanis.org)